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**CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 10/330,450, filed on December 27, 2002 entitled PLUG CONNECTOR FOR CABLE TELEVISION NETWORK AND METHOD OF USE by the following inventor(s):

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1.  Enclosed is the application; The continuing application is as follows: 17 pages of specification, 34 claims, 1 page of abstract, Submission of Formal Drawings, 16 sheets of formal drawings, and 4 pages of oath or declaration from the parent application.
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2.  Cancel original claims of this application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3.  The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS:</b> 34	-20	14	x	\$18.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 4	-3	1	x	\$86.00
				<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>
				<b>\$770.00</b>
				<b>TOTAL FILING FEE:</b>
				<b>\$1,108.00</b>

- Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.
4.  Payment of fees:
  - Attached is a check in the amount of
  - Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.
  - PAYMENT OF THE FILING FEE IS BEING DEFERRED.**
5.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.
6.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the first page the paragraph:
 

"This application is a continuation of application Serial No. , filed , which application(s) are incorporated herein by reference."
7.  A set of formal drawings ( sheets) are enclosed.
8.  Priority of application Serial No. , filed on in , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .
9.  The prior application is assigned of record to ADC Telecommunications, Inc. located at Eden Prairie, Minnesota.
10.  The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
 

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11.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

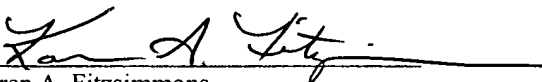
- Fee for excess claims is attached.
- 12.  A petition and fee has been filed to extend the term in the prior application until . A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.
- 13.  The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:
- 14.  A Nonpublication Request under 37 CFR 1.213(a) is enclosed.
- 15.  Also Enclosed:
- 16.  Address all future communications to the **Attention of Karen A. Fitzsimmons** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.
- 17.  A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 16 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for completion of this application. The Formal Drawings include amendments incorporated into and accepted by the Examiner in the parent case, Application Serial No. 10/330,450.



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